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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

DATED MAY 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2004, in which the examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-35, drawn to a fuel cartridge,
- II. Claims 36-45, drawn to an apparatus, a fuel cell and a reaction chamber,
- III. Claims 46-49, drawn to a method of controlling reactant flow, and
- IV. Claims 50-52, drawn to a method of supplying gaseous fuel;

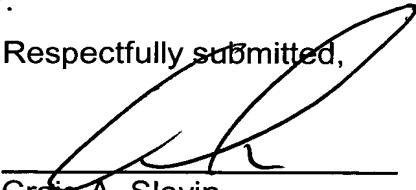
applicant provisionally elects invention I (claims 1-35) without traverse for prosecution on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention(s).

Early and favorable consideration of the elected invention are respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is courteously solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' undersigned representative at (310) 563-1458 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,


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